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Dear Sir:

☒ Please find enclosed a Power of Attorney for the application of James R. Gannoe et al. entitled Apparatus and Methods for Cardiac Surgery attorney Docket No.HRT-0288, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on November 6, 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10.

☒ In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, new drawings are enclosed herewith in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 7, 2001.

☐ In compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, a substitute specification is enclosed herewith in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 18, 2001. No new material has been added.

☒ As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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